



The Office of the Eastern Illinois University
Student Government

"Complaining about a problem without proposing a solution is called whining"
– Teddy Roosevelt

Student Senate Minutes

The 17th day of October, 2018

- I. Call to Order: 7:00pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Yeakel. Seconded: Malloy
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Osborne. Seconded: Douglas
- V. Audience Participation
- VI. Advisor Report – Ceci Brinker
 - a. No Report
- VII. Interim Speaker Report – Zachary Cohen
- VIII. Executive Reports
 - a. Student Body President – Rebecca Cash
 - i. Bond Revenue Committee- A requirement for this is that the volunteer needs to Live in University Housing
 1. Senator
 - ii. SAAC- Senators Lanham and Luter volunteered to be on this committee after President Cash asked for volunteers to sit on the Council.
 - iii. Parking Appeals Committee: Senator Osborne volunteered to serve on this committee.
 - iv. Senator Highlights on Social Media- President Cash asked for senators to send professional looking and fun pictures to be featured on the Student Government Social Media.
 - v. IBHE Budget Meeting – October 3rd
 - vi. RSO of the week: Epsilon Sigma Alpha- Co-Ed Fraternity that is focused on the development of students in all aspects of their lives.
 - vii. Homecoming Events: President Cash encouraged everyone to show up to the Homecoming Events and show their support.
 1. Wednesday: Bowling
 2. Thursday: Scavenger Hunt
 3. Friday: Pep Rally and Coronation
 4. Saturday: Parade, 2.5K and Football Game
 - b. Executive Vice President – Zachary Cohen
 - i. Committee Chairs have all been chosen for the different Committees and there will be a Council of Chairs Meeting and Orientation.

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- ii. Panther Statue: Meeting with the President has been postponed to next week due to the homecoming Festivities.
- iii. Student Government Audit: 7pm on Thursdays and this is open to anyone besides the committee that wants to join in.
- iv. Diversity Requirement: 2 diversity requirements need to be completed by each senator and this involve attending a meeting or function of an RSO that one is not an active member of. The Internal Affairs chair is the one that is in charge of this.
- c. Vice-President for Academic Affairs – Carson Gordon
 - i. Pumpkin with the Prez- Oct 29- 4:30-6pm, and a Sign-Up Sheet will be passed out next week at the meeting.
 - ii. Thank a Professor- Nov 14th 12:30-2pm. Ideas for cards have been sent out for designing and proof.
 - iii. Faculty Senate: Meeting yesterday and there was discussion about the Mendez Award and a potential Think Tank. Interested participants were told to contact VP Gordon.
 - iv. Student Deans are all set and there will be a Swearing In Ceremony and we will get the opportunity to meet them.
 - v. CAA- Library at 2pm- New Course will be discussed at the next meeting.
- d. Vice-President of Student Affairs – Alicia Matusiak
 - i. Congratulations letter to help with New RSOs finding their footing and all the resources they might need to fully establish themselves.
 - ii. BLM Flag: Reached out to Mona Davenport, Samira, Lynette and President
 - iii. Sustainability Club – Provide environment to Educate and Raise awareness on Sustainability Practices
- IX. Old Business
- X. a. Bill 18-19-03
 - i. Motion for Discussion: Walker. Seconded: Osborne
Motion to Vote: Luter. Seconded: Douglas
 - ii. Bill Passed with a Vote of -19-0-1
- XI. New Business
 - a. Student Affairs and Business Affairs- Nia Douglas,
 - i. Aquaris, Senior- Will be focusing on Programs to help connect Upperclassmen and Underclassmen
 - b. Academic Affairs and Alumni Affairs- Zoe White- Gemini, Freshman- Work on Finals week stuff focus on Academics
 - c. Internal Affairs and Diversity Affairs- Ethan Osborne-
 - i. Hopes to help foster healthy relationships between the members of Senate
 - d. University Enhancements and External Relations- Seth Yeakel
 - i. Sophomore, Cancer-wants to Focus on Community Outreach in Charleston
- XII. Committee Reports

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- a. Student Affairs and Business Affairs
 - b. Academic Affairs and Alumni Affairs
 - c. Internal Affairs and Diversity Affairs
 - d. University Enhancements and External Relations
- XIII. Graduate Report – Sophia Sarver
- a. No Report
- XIV. Announcements
- a. Library Advisory Board Committee- Planning to make a Student Development Center with up to date tech and software. There is going to be outreach to help. And the Humanities office potentially will be moving to the new space.
 - b. Pemberton Haunted House-26th and 27th of October
 - c. 30th Student Drag Show- 8pm-11pm
 - d. French Club Meeting – 7pm- Food and Stories- spooky
 - e. St. Jude Volunteers- November 30th
 - f. Culture Fest
 - g. November 1st--Dia De Los Muertos
 - h. Nov 3rd-Unity Choir
- XV. Adjournment- 7:34pm